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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

YONGJAE KIM,

Plaintiff,

against

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 18 Civ. 2500 (SLC)

**ORDER** 

JOSHUA ERIC STEWART, et al.,

Defendants.

SARAH L. CAVE, United States Magistrate Judge:

The parties' joint request for a three-week extension of the pretrial filing deadlines (ECF No. 57) is GRANTED. The parties shall file the Joint Pretrial Order and other filing pretrial filings in accordance with § IV of the Court's Individual Practices in Civil Cases by **May 14, 2021**.

The Court will submit a request to the Jury Administrators that this case be placed on the trial calendar for the third quarter of 2021, <u>i.e.</u>, July, August, or September, and the Court will advise the parties once trial dates are made available. In the meantime, and if the parties prefer, they may jointly waive the right to a jury and proceed with a bench trial, which would occur sooner. The Court's invitation to the parties to consider a bench trial is not meant to deprive the parties of their right to a jury nor to indicate the Court's preference.

The final pretrial conference currently scheduled for Thursday, May 13, 2021 is rescheduled to **Tuesday**, **June 8, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** on the Court's conference line. The parties are directed to call: (866) 390-1828; access code: 380-9799, at the scheduled time.

The Clerk of the Court is respectfully directed to close ECF No. 57.

Dated: New York, New York

April 19, 2021

SO ORDERED

SARÁH L. CÁVÉ

**United States Magistrate Judge**